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Dear Mr. Blegen:-

Sorry to have missed you on your visit here on Saturday. I was laid up with a nasal abscess - I always miss something when I am away.

I understand that Bellenger was here on Saturday, also, and that he has some knowledge of the coins which you left. Newell gets in only about once a week nowadays and we can never tell when it will be. If your time permits and you can give me the pleasure of seeing you before you get away for the summer, it would be a real pleasure and I should like it very much. I expect to be home on Thursday of this week but otherwise to be on tap from 9:30 to 4:30. I hope that both you and your wife are well.

With cordial regards, I am

Very truly yours,

SPW:MB

c/o W. L. Pierce,
Linden Ave.,
Englewood, N.J.

July 7, 1927

Der C. W. Blegen,
Lake Placid, N. Y.

My dear Blegen:

Herewith I am sending you a formal acknowledgment for the gift of the hoard of bronze Athenian coins, which you left at the Society a week or more ago. I was very sorry to have missed the opportunity to thank you in person for your gift, which we appreciate very deeply. The pieces are in very good condition and I think we may be able to deduce some interesting facts from a study of the hoard.

I hope I shall be more fortunate in seeing you when I am in New York again.

Very truly yours,

President

ETN:MB
Encl.

10th November, 1927

Professor Carl W. Blagen,
Department of Classics,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Blagen:

I am glad you had me look up your reference in Cohen. It should be to volume VIII of the second edition, this particular volume having been printed in 1892. This is the one to which reference is usually made as it replaced the former edition. As you had copied the reference you had given volume VII, but volume VII of the first edition refers to an entirely different emperor. As I copied your transcription of the inscription I did not separate the first two letters. This should read:

D.N. FL. CL. CONSTANTIVS NOB. CAR.

There was a great deal of pleasure in seeing you and West so comfortably placed and so happy in your work. I am very glad to have had that as a wind-up for my trip. I hope you will bear in mind that if your time permits when you get to New York I should be very glad to have you make our Museum your headquarters for as long as you will.

Very cordially yours,

23d November, 1928

Professor Carl W. Blagen,
Department of Classics,
University of Cincinnati

Dear Blagen:

Thank you for your letter. I am writing to
Miss Goldman.

I am also looking forward to seeing you during the
Christmas holidays. I rather hoped to get a glimpse of
your wife before she sailed, but the fates were against
me.

Thank you, the twins are thriving!

Looking forward to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

31st January, 1929

Professor Carl W. Blagen,
Englewood, N. J.

Dear Professor Blagen:

Your note is at hand and I shall be glad to go with you to Mr. Raymond's. I usually reach the Museum by 9:45, but as Mr. Raymond is seldom in his office much before 11:00 it would not interfere with your movements not to reach me earlier in the day. I can go with you either Monday or Tuesday, and would prefer the late afternoon on Monday or as early as you can make an appointment with Mr. Raymond on Tuesday. If you choose the Tuesday alternative, you might let me have word at the Museum as to the time of your appointment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

August 14, 1931.

Carl W. Blegen, Esq.
Lake Placid Club
Lake Placid, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Blegen:

It was the hope of Mr. Newell and myself that we would see you at the meeting of archaeologists in Boston, but Mr. Caskey told me that you had been there a week or ten days earlier.

I seem to remember your having asked me the last time we had tea at Miss Richter's about the two gold staters of Alexander which you left at our Society two summers ago. We came across them recently but so much time has elapsed that neither Mr. Newell nor I could remember whether you wanted to dispose of them or whether you had merely left them for him to examine and attribute to a definite mint. If you do want to cash in on them, let me know your valuation for them and I will see what can be done. Please be assured that there is no need for removing them or doing anything about them; my thought in writing is chiefly to clear up a hazy situation.

Please give my greetings to Mrs. Blegen. I still look forward to seeing her, either going or coming. I know, however, how difficult it is to spare time when in New York and I think on one or two of her sailing dates I have been away on vacation. Do you and she know that Miss Gifford is to be married on August 21st to a professor of Greek; who, I learned from Mr. Luce, was in Athens "before the war"? His name is William Wyatt and he teaches at Tufts. I did not meet the gentleman, but he is painted as having most of the virtues etc., etc. The Mrs. Wyatt, that is to be, plans to continue teaching at Wheaton next year.

I hope the vacation is proving beneficial for you and with most cordial greetings to Mrs. Blegen, I am

Very cordially yours,